

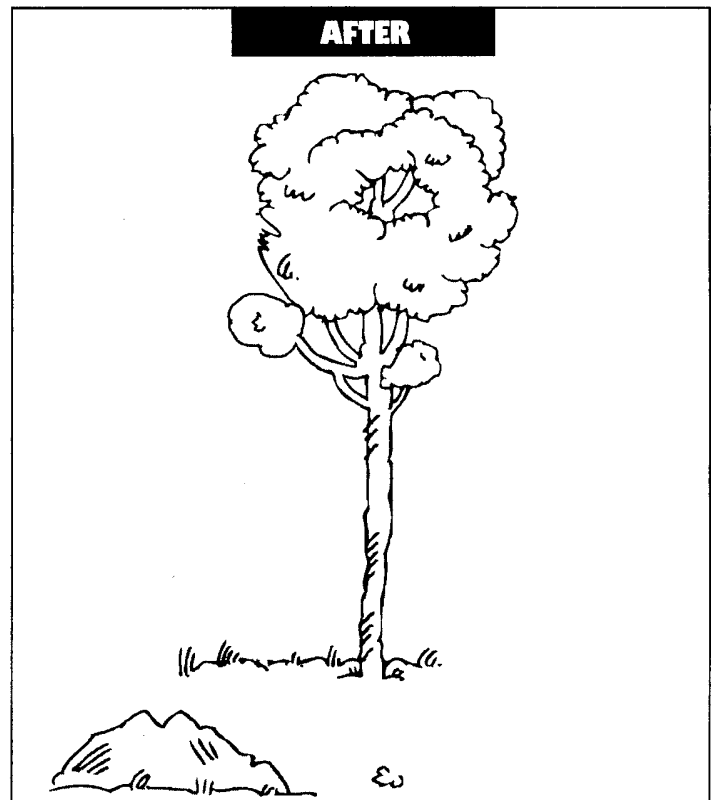
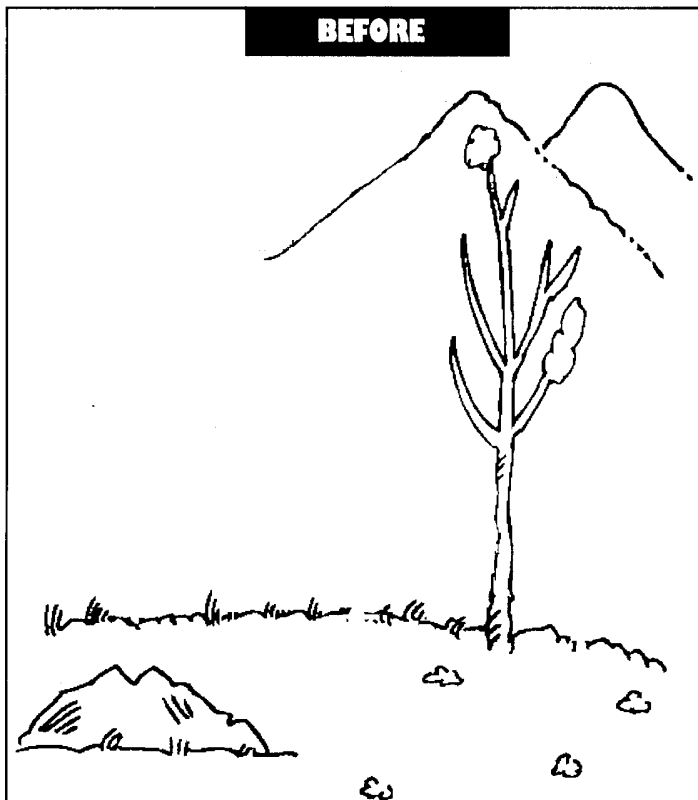


# HELPING SMOKEY PREVENT OUTDOOR FIRES

**Part I.** How much do you know about fire? Place a check mark in the correct box to show if your answer is "yes" or "no" to each statement:

Statement	Yes	No
1. Fire is always a danger to people and their property.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Prescribed fire can help to prevent disease and protect some kinds of animals and plants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Most bad fires start from lightning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. A fire that is burning out of control can destroy wildlands and the homes of animals, birds and people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Fire can add helpful minerals and nutrients to the soil.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Fire helps to create a balanced supply of water, wood, plants and wild animals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Many bad fires are caused when people are careless.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Some fire can be a helpful tool for unhealthy forests.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Small, prescribed fires set by fire managers help to prevent large and uncontrollable fires from starting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What does a healthy forest look like? Think of all the plants and animals that you might see. Using the wildland outlined twice below, first show what it looks like when it needs a prescribed fire. In the second one show it the next season after the prescribed fire has helped make the ecosystem healthy.



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